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## HIS RECORD CLEARED.

OLD SWEETHEART SAVES SOLDIER BETRAYED BY HIS WIFE.

Shooting Affray of Three Years Standing Led to Sensational Incident in New England.

The remarkable story of William Howard, who was betrayed into the arms of the law by his wife, and then saved from imprisonment by the testimony of a woman he had loved, but given up, is still the sensation of Southern New England. The ordinary quiet city of New Bedford, Mass., was the center of the sensation, which occurred three years ago. The fatal shot was fired at Hazelwood park on the evening of July 12, 1905. The persistent work of the New Bedford police failed to clear the mystery, which surrounded the death of Edward Dewhurst. Clew after clew was taken up and abandoned. In July, 1908, a few days after the anniversary of the shooting, his bride of ten months betrayed Howard to the police, charging him with the killing of Dewhurst. Her story was a sensation.

The betrayal came as the result of a series of complications in Howard's life. It appears that on the night of the shooting, Hazelwood park was walking through the park with a Miss Grace Strutevant, who was not known to either. Howard shot him in self-defense and he and Miss Strutevant vowed never to tell the secret. Suspicion was never directed to them. Then Howard married another woman. He felt it a duty to keep in touch with his former sweetheart that she might not change her mind, as his marriage was being kept secret. His wife became jealous. Howard then confessed the killing to her and gave this as his reason for paying attention to the former sweetheart. Later the wife came to the conclusion that the devotion was too real. Then came her confession to the police. Since the trial the couple have been living apart.

Howard was arrested, charged with manslaughter and tried on the statement of his wife of an alleged confession. At the hearing Miss Strutevant testified she had been with Howard on the night of the shooting. They were walking together when a man stepped in front of them and pointed a revolver into Howard's face. He in turn pulled his revolver and fired just in time as the wounded man's revolver exploded as he fell. She declared Howard fired in self-defense. She said they did not stop to see how badly the man was hurt and that her soldier friend wanted to come into town and surrender at once but she insisted that he should not. When they agreed never to tell and the girl kept her pledge. Howard is now serving a term of re-enrollment at Fort Rodman, Mass., and declares Miss Strutevant is the truest, most honest and loyal woman he has ever met.

## JEALOUSY LEADS TO TRAGEDY.

Woman Commits Suicide and Her Husband Does Likewise.

At New York, believing that her husband was about to leave her forever Mrs. Edward H. Hacker committed suicide Tuesday by shooting herself. Her husband, who had bade her good-by after a series of altercations and started from the Hague Court apartment house, where they lived, heard the shot and ran back to their flat.

Upon beholding the lifeless body of his wife he was overcome with grief and remorse and, locking the door of the apartment, he picked up the revolver with which she had killed herself and ended his own life by shooting himself three times. When the superintendent of the building broke down the door he found the husband and wife dead. Hacker with his arms clasped about his wife's neck and his lips close to her cheek, as though he died while trying to kiss her. For a day and night Hacker and his wife had been quarreling. They had been married a little less than two years and it seems that Hacker was insanely jealous of his wife.

## SIX CHILDREN CREMATED.

Home Burns While Men are at Work and Women at Theatre.

Six children are dead and two others are burned so seriously that recovery is doubtful, at the H. W. Schultz ranch, between Colfax and Palouse, Wash., resulting from a fire that destroyed the home Wednesday night. Four of the dead were children of Schultz.

The other two were children of W. W. Fox, a brother-in-law. The men were away harvesting and the mothers were attending a theatrical performance.

The two eldest Schultz girls attempted to rescue the children, but lost the way to the door and were forced to drop the babies to make their own escape.

## TIRED OF LIFE.

Well Known Insurance Man Puts an End to It.

At Louisville, Ky., Alfred L. Mimbberly, State Manager of the Bankers Life Association of Des Moines, and a well-known insurance man was found dead in bed at his home Tuesday afternoon. Death was caused by self-inflicted pistol wound according to coroner's verdict. He left a note saying he had no trouble of any kind but was simply tired of living.

## HORRIBLE STORY.

Members of Artillery Battery Attacked Officer and Young Lady.

A special from Laramie, Wyo., of Friday night says that while every effort is being made by the authorities at Camp Emmett Crawford, the military maneuver ground, to keep the fact secret, it transpired that on last Sunday members of an artillery battery, assaulted a young woman, leaving her bruised and unconscious on the ground.

According to his story a non-commissioned officer of the 21st Regiment was escorting the young woman, when the pair were attacked by 32 men of the artillery battery. The officer was beaten into insensibility with a gun and the unfortunate young woman was dragged to an isolated spot and mistreated.

After living half dead for hours the victim of the outraged crawled to a house some distance away and told her story. Twenty-six men alleged to have been implicated in the outrage are under arrest and are chained together in the camp prison. They are under constant guard to prevent lynching, as sentiment in the camp is strong against them.

Six of the alleged assailants escaped but three of them were apprehended at Rawlins Saturday. The other three are still at large.

## RESCUE HELPLESS.

Driven Back by Flames From Entombed Miners.

According to a dispatch from London a message from Wigan says that after recovering the bodies of 20 miners, victims of the terrific explosion in the Wigan mine Tuesday night the rescuers were driven back by flames early Wednesday morning. All hope of rescuing any of the 65 men, still remaining alive, has been abandoned, but the officials of the mine are making desperate efforts to quench the flames.

Seven of the rescue party were brought to the surface unconscious. The scene around the mouth of the pit is pathetic in the extreme. Half crazed mothers and wives maintained all-night vigils, hoping against hope that their loved ones would come to the surface alive, but when daylight came only four of the 89 men who went to work Tuesday morning had been rescued alive and they were all unconscious, but will recover.

The bodies of the 20 dead are so horribly burned that they cannot be identified. It is realized that after the flames are drowned out it will be many hours before a party can be again sent into the mine owing to the gases. The only cause assigned for the explosion so far, is that a naked lamp came in contact with a pocket of gas in one of the workings.

## ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Unknown Man Found in a Trunk Near Camden, N. J.

After a day of careful investigation the authorities have concluded that there is small possibility of solving the mystery surrounding the identity and death of the man whose body was found in an old trunk in a ravine near Mount Ephraim, near Camden, N. J., Sunday.

It was at first reported that the coroner had found that death was caused by a bullet wound in the breast, but a careful examination of the body made by Dr. W. C. Jones, failed to show any cause of death. It was found that no bones were broken and the man had not been shot, and apparently he had not been strangled. The most important thing discovered by the authorities was a note or memorandum in one of the trouser pockets of the unknown. This being carefully dried and an effort will be made to read it under a magnifying glass.

## HAD FATAL FALL.

Over Five Thousand People Witnessed the Accident.

At Patterson, N. J., Sonny Briggs, motor-cyclist and former amateur light-weight champion boxer, was killed in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Clifton stadium. Briggs came here to pace Jimmy Moran in a twenty-mile motor race.

After making four laps of the saucer track, Briggs was appearing to slow up when the machine wobbled and crashed into the grand stand. Briggs was hurled fifty feet through the air, landing on the track. His neck, one arm and leg were broken. Briggs died before reaching the hospital.

Briggs was 28 years old and began his cycling career with Jimmy Moran and Dutch Walter. He acted as pacemaker in this country for Jimmy Michaels, the former English champion cyclist.

## SAVED BY CORK LEGS.

Police Men's Artificial Limbs Enable Him to Rescue the Other.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., Harry Pinkerton, a police alarm operator, was able to save a fellow man's life Tuesday night because he is a cripple, having two artificial legs.

As Pinkerton was walking along a street on the North Side he saw William Wilson writhing in agony at the end of a trolley line feed wire carrying 1,500 volts, that had broken on its moorings. Wilson could not let go of the dangling wire he had picked up.

## RATTLER IN GIRL'S BED.

Timely Discovery by Her Brother Saved Her Life.

## MAKES NEW RECORD.

THE LUSITANIA MAKES THE BEST RUN YET.

Big Cunard Turbine Crosses the Atlantic in Four Days, Fifteen Hours and Twenty-five Minutes.

A dispatch from New York, says with the best previous record for a Trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania arrived off Sand Hook light ship at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, having made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in four days, fifteen hours and twenty-five minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was four days, and eighteen hours and forty minutes, the steamer by her new performance lowering her former mark and the record by three hours and fifteen minutes.

The Lusitania's previous best performance was made last November, when the short course was still in use. As the season advanced the big turbine, with the rest of the great liners, began using the southern, or long, course, to avoid danger from icebergs. Both the Lusitania and her sister ship, the Mauretania, then began a series of record-breaking performances over the long route which continued until recently, when the vessels again sought the short course for the fall and winter season.

Tuned up by her many fast trips in spring and summer, the Lusitania began speeding for a record-breaking run over sea immediately on leaving Queenstown, Sunday morning. She passed Deane's Rock, from which her leaving time is taken, at 11:35 that forenoon, and up to noon had traveled at the rate of 22.91 miles an hour. When fairly out, however, she struck up a still smarter pace, and in the next twenty-four hours, up to noon on Monday, the 17, had logged the record total of 150 knots, seven knots more than the previous best record for a day's run, made by her on July 6, last. In doing this she had made an average speed for the twenty-four hours of 25.6 knots. The run ending at noon Tuesday was slightly slower, but still a high rate of speed—53.1 miles at 25.21 knots an hour.

The Lusitania did not attempt to come up the bay, anchoring outside the bar at 10:13 o'clock.

## WILL POST DRUNKARDS.

Richmond Police Publish Names of Habitual Inebriates.

Every saloon in Richmond, Va., is to be supplied by the police department with a placard bearing the names of habitual drunkards and bearing the warning that the owners of the saloons, the names being written or printed large enough to be easily read. Clerks in the department will go to the printers next week. Blank spaces will be left on the cards for the names of unfortunate who may fall from grace after the original cards have been printed.

## RING IN BIRD'S NEST.

Diamond Cleared is Found by Woman While Walking.

Miss Anna Dodge, of Brooklyn, who is visiting friends in Camden, N. J., while in the woods of that vicinity with friends, found a diamond ring valued at \$350.

Her attention was drawn to a bird's nest at the foot of a tree, and thinking it had been wantonly thrown to the ground by some small boy, picked it up. In the nest was the ring. It is set with four diamonds of rare brilliancy. A jeweler says it is worth \$350.

The nest was that of a blackbird, and it is supposed the bird carried the ring there.

## BRYAN RECEIVES TRICK MULE.

Mascot of Democrats For Campaign. Busy on Speeches.

A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., says W. J. Bryan received Wednesday from the Minnesota State Agricultural Society, the long expected trick mule, which is to be the "mascot" of the party this fall. The mule was taken out to Fairview, where it was given a hearty welcome by the candidate and his family.

"I am going to have a caucus of the newspaper correspondents to select a name for this mascot of mine," declared Bryan, as he led the animal about a lawn by a halter. "They tell me that it is the best trained mule in the United States, and we will have to properly name it before the day is over."

The police of Spartanburg and Laurens are searching for John Causley, who disappeared in Laurens Thursday while enroute to Granite Falls, N. C., with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Causley left Clinton Thursday morning and changed cars at Laurens. Causley left the train, saying he wanted to step up-town, but he never returned. Mrs. Causley came on to Spartanburg and appealed to the police there to aid her in searching for her husband. The Spartanburg officials have been in communication with the police of Laurens, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

Georgia's Convict Inquiry Ends. Inquiry into the convict lease system of Georgia ended Wednesday. The legislative committee, which has been operating the probe, is now engaged in making up its report, which will be submitted to a special session of the Legislature called by Governor Smith to assemble on August 25.

## RACE RIOT IN CHICAGO.

White and Black Dock Laborers Clash—Five Men Hurt.

In a fight between white and black dock laborers employed on the Western Transit Company's wharves growing out of the antagonism which has developed since the Springfield riot, five men were injured and the police restored order only after a free use of clubs and by threats to shoot.

The feeling against the negro laborers reached a climax Thursday that they would not go to work unless the negroes quit. This the latter refused to do and a quarrel entered between Hugh Brady, white and some of the whites declared and Louis Hawkins, colored. The negro drew a knife and stabbed Brady in the neck and arm, whereupon the fighting became general. Bricks and clubs were used freely. The trouble attracted the attention of white and negro laborers employed a short distance away by the Leigh Valley Transportation Company and they ran to the scene and took sides. Two riot calls were sent to the Chicago avenue police station and two patrol wagons filled with policemen were rushed to the docks.

The policemen charged the rioters with drawn clubs and succeeded in arresting Hawkins. A large crowd had gathered and was inciting the white men. Fearing that an attempt would be made to take the colored prisoner from them the policemen drew revolvers and shouted a warning to shoot the first man who made an advance. This had the desired effect and further trouble was averted.

## LIGHTNING GOES DOWN CHIMNEY.

House in Chester Struck by an Electric Bolt Thursday.

A dispatch from Chester, says Mr. T. C. Foley's house on Columbia street was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon while an exciting electrical storm was in progress, and it is a wonder that very serious damage was not done to the building and contents. As it was a good-sized hole was knocked through the outside wall of the building, while on the front a clean aperture that looked as if it might have been made by a missile about the size of a baseball, is to be seen.

A considerable quantity of plastering was torn from the ceiling in one of the front rooms, and pictures and ornaments on the mantel were thrown far and wide, and some of them broken and otherwise damaged. The bolt seems to have struck one of the chimneys of the house and divided, a part passing down the chimney on the outside, while the rest of the bolt went down the chimney.

## EARTH IN CALIFORNIA.

Walls Cracked and Crockery Broken by Two Shocks.

Three sharp earthquake shocks, which knocked down more than a hundred chimneys, shattered about forty plate glass windows in the business portion of Eureka, Cal., broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred there early Tuesday. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:58 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt there on April 18, 1905. At 3:05 another slighter shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:10 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery, the tremor caused the sixteen-foot statue of Minerva, on the Court House grounds, to drop her heavy staff.

## SHOP LIFTER HANGS HERSELF.

Young Woman Commits Suicide in New York Police Station.

Possibly acting on the suggestion contained in a magazine story which she had just read, a young woman awaiting trial on a charge of shoplifting committed suicide in her cell in the Jefferson Market prison New York Friday night by hanging herself to the transom of the door with a rope taken from the prison cot.

The name given by the woman at the time of her arrest was Marion Desmond, but it is believed this is assumed. Another theory advanced in explanation of the woman's act is that it was brought about through fear of her identity being discovered at the trial.

## CLINTON MAN MISSING.

John Causley Leaves His Wife on Train at Laurens and Disappears.

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## LONG NAVIGATOR SAVED.

A dispatch from Milwaukee, Wis., says after spending twenty-four hours alone on the tiny schooner Jullita, with the body of his captain floating at the deck at his feet, David Beebe, the lone navigator of the derelict, was brought into port Friday by the Gloucester steamer Helena. The rescued man was sick with exposure and all but dumb for hours after his rescue.

## SEVENTY-SIX MINERS PERISHED.

A dispatch from Wigan, England, says it is now known that 76 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. Finding that it would be impossible to recover the bodies still in the pit, the fire having taken such a firm hold, the directors decided to flood the mine.

## TALKS ON TARIFF.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO THE IOWA FARMERS.

He Arraigns the Republicans For Demanding Revision When They Have Had Power to Revise.

W. J. Bryan delivered an exhaustive speech on the tariff at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday. He showed how the Republican party has completely abandoned the earlier arguments for a protective tariff because of "infant industries" and because the "foreigner pays the tax." They have come to demand tariff revision immediately after the election, when it has been in their power for years to make revision. He discussed at length the action of the Paper Trust, made possible because of the high tariff on wood pulp and articles from which paper is made. He sharply criticized the 100 per cent protection the Standard Oil is getting to keep out its rival in Russia.

In concluding Mr. Bryan stated the Democratic position as follows: "The Democratic party has declared for an income tax as a part of the revenue system, and for a constitutional amendment as a means of securing this tax. Secretary Taft announces in his notification speech that he is in favor of an income tax whenever the revenues are so low as to require it, and expresses his belief that it is possible to secure such a tax without a constitutional amendment. If it is possible to frame a law which will avoid the objections raised to the income tax law of 1894, well and good, but that is uncertain. If an income tax is desirable, surely Secretary Taft cannot consistently oppose the adoption of a constitutional amendment. If the principle is right and the tax wise, Congress ought to have authority to levy and collect such a tax and no supporter of Secretary Taft can oppose our position without dissenting from the Republican candidate."

"The whole aim of our party is to secure justice in taxation. We believe that each individual should contribute to the support of the government in proportion to the benefits which he receives under the protection of the government. We believe that a revenue tariff, approached gradually, according to the plan laid down in our platform, will equalize the burdens of taxation, and that the addition of an income tax will make taxation still more equitable. If the Republican party is to have the support of those who find a pecuniary profit in the exercise of the taxing power as a private asset in their business, we ought to have the support of that large majority of the people who produce the nation's wealth in time of war, and ask for nothing from the government but even handed justice."

## TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Head of Pasteur Institute Inoculates Himself Against Deadly Disease.

Dr. A. Lagorio, who is at the head of the Pasteur Institute, 228 Dearborn avenue, Chicago, has been inoculated with hydrophobia germs and is taking his own treatment to ward off the disease.

Several days ago while the doctor was experimenting with a guinea pig that he was dissatisfied, after having inoculated it with the germs of rabies, he ran a sharp silver of bone under his finger nail. It penetrated some distance and made a painful wound.

It was in experimenting with an eight-day rabies culture that the inoculation occurred.

## DARING ESCAPE.

Convict Bored to Freedom Through Prison Walls.

A dispatch from Milledgeville, Ga., says Andrew Ford, a 20 year convict from Chatham county made a daring escape from the state farm Saturday morning. He tunneled through the walls, broke open the superintendent's office where he helped himself to the arms and ammunition and changed his prison garments for citizens clothing and going to the stable harnessed the fastest horse there. He was seen about day-break driving rapidly in the direction of Macon. The alarm has been sent out to all police officials.

## DESPERATE NEGRO KILLED.

Reuben Walker Was Shot by Police Chief.

At Tifton, Ga., Reuben Walker, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by the chief of police and several others about 11 o'clock Friday night. The negro Odd Fellows of Tifton were holding a festival near here, and Reuben Walker and several others started a rough house.

## WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Home of Mine Boss Dynamited by Strikers.

At Birmingham, Ala., the home of Thomas Dugan, a mine boss of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company, at Pratt City, was dynamited at 10:45 Wednesday morning. The explosion practically demolished the front portion of the house. Two of Dugan's daughters were rendered unconscious, but are not seriously hurt. The other members of the family escaped unhurt.

About 1 o'clock dynamite was thrown on the porch of Andy Davis, a negro non-union miner, but the occupants were not injured.

Walker Finlay and A. J. Jones, negro strike miners, were arrested charged with the outrage. For a time it was feared a lynching would result, but the deputies succeeded in bringing the accused men safely to the Jefferson county jail.

## FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN.

More than \$5,600 has been turned into the Democratic national campaign fund up to date by William J. Bryan's political paper, as the proceeds of subscriptions sent in directly to it by individuals, clubs and newspapers. This amount does not include any personal contributions by Mr. Bryan, or receipts from the publication of the paper over and above the running expenses, which the candidate for president has promised to give to the national campaign.

## KILLED HIS FATHER.

A FOUL TRAGEDY NEAR EUTAWVILLE.

Slain and His Body Concealed in a Thicket by his Son.

A letter from Eutawville to The News and Courier, under date of August 15, says that community was very much shocked Friday afternoon upon hearing of the horrible death of Mr. Calvin W. Clark. Mr. Clark was missed by his relatives and friends on Thursday morning, but little was thought of this until Friday morning, when a little negro boy informed the eldest of Mr. Clark's sons, Newton Clark, that he had accompanied Jeff Clark, the youngest son, with the body of Mr. C. W. Clark in a wagon to a thicket on a nearby plantation, called Brush Pond.

Newton Clark then informed Mr. W. B. Stroman, the man to whom he was hired, what the little negro boy had told him. Mr. Stroman came at once to Eutawville and notified the proper authorities. A party was at once organized and a search commenced. This little negro boy, without hesitation, carried the party to a thick clump of bushes and told them that they would find the body in this thicket. When the party entered the thicket they saw what apparently was a pile of straw, but upon a removal of the upper layer an odor was detected, and upon further removal of the straw the body was found, with the face so badly mutilated that the person was scarcely recognizable.

Suspicion, of course, rested upon the youngest son, Jeff Clark, and he was brought to the scene immediately, but he said that he knew nothing at all about the affair. The house where the father and the son were living together was then searched, and blood stains were found upon the "set" dining table, and on the floor under the table.

Upon further investigation and inquiry, it was found that Jeff Clark had gone to his brother, Newton Clark, early Wednesday morning, and tried to borrow his pistol. This Newton Clark refused to give him, and he went to a store nearby and bought a can of concentrated lye, and then returned to his father's house. Jeff Clark prepared breakfast for his father as usual, and when Mr. Clark had begun to drink his coffee he stopped suddenly, and said: "There's something wrong with this coffee, for it is barely warm and my mouth has begun to blister already."

Jeff Clark left the house then very hurriedly, but returned during the day finding his father still alive. Therefore, it was concluded that the fatal shot or shots were fired on the following morning.

Jeff Clark was removed from the town jail Friday night, and carried on the Coast Line train to Elmore for safe keeping, as there was some fear of lynching. Later he was taken to Monck's Corner, and put in jail, along with his mother, who is thought to know more of the murder than she is willing to tell.

Mr. A. W. Clark was about 67 years of age, and lived on the place of Mr. W. B. Dantzer. Jeff Clark has been apparently no ill feeling between him and his father. Jeff Clark the murderer is a negro, and Clark, the aged victim, was a white man.

It was reported by Special Constable B. Press Winter, who carried the Clark woman to the Monck's Corner jail, that a determined effort was made near Eutawville to lynch Jeff Clark, the crowd even going to the length of putting a rope around the accused man's neck. Mr. Winter also says that on the way over to Monck's Corner from Eutawville the woman told him enough of the crime to indicate that young Clark is the murderer of his father.

An effort will be made to secure bail for the woman, but it is not thought that young Clark would be willing to leave the safety of the county jail to face probable violence outside, even if bail would be granted.

## FEARED BANKS; BURIED MONEY.

Arkansas Man's Decayed Fortune Saved for Him by Woman.

A dispatch from Washington, says of \$10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl, of Morrilton, Ark., all but 25 have been identified and a check for \$9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pall in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasury only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All of that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass when Mr. Earl forwarded what was left of his fortune to the treasury department. After much tedious work she has succeeded in identifying most of the money.

## DIED FROM SHOCK.

Seer Said Lover Was Untrue and Pretty Girl Died From.

At San Sebastian, a most tragic fate befell a very pretty girl, who went to Madrid to consult a well known woman fortune teller on the future of her fiancé. The response must have been unsatisfactory, for the girl fainted and died within a few hours. The woman, who is a professional fortune teller by means of card, has been arrested.

## LIGHTNING HIT HIM ON HEAD.

At Durham, N. C., while loading tobacco on Thursday, 18 miles from there lightning struck Jesse Fearington on the head, tearing a hole in his hat and glancing to trees nearby. Though unconscious several hours, he recovered.

## WILL MAKE APPEAL.

To Newspapers to Raise Money for Campaign Fund.

A dispatch from Chicago says every Democratic and independent newspaper throughout the United States will be appealed to by the Democratic national committee to ask subscriptions for the Democratic campaign fund in their newspapers. This plan, which was made known by Col. Moses C. Wetmore, chairman of the finance committee, is distinct from the effort already inaugurated by the national committee to obtain money through financial representatives under the direction of the national committeeman in each of the States of the country. Col. Wetmore said:

"We are going to get the money to run this campaign, make no mistake about that. The Republicans know where to get theirs, no matter what contributions they may have to turn back to comply with the law. Every source that we can find will be tapped and the results of our efforts so far are fairly encouraging, make appeals to editors of all Democratic and independent newspapers to start subscription lists and to every contributor The national committee will send an acknowledgment as a souvenir of the campaign. The appeal is signed by Chairman Mack Gov. Haskell, treasurer of the committee, and myself."

## TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Saw Mill Engine Boiler Bursts in North Carolina.

Two men lost their lives and two others were fatally injured by the explosion of the Boston boiler at William Reid's saw mill, near Dracoo, Caldwell county, N. C., Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The dead are: Henry Gilbert, aged 50. Fred Jackson, aged 21. The fatally injured: Mm. Reid, owner of the mill. Hugh Reid, his son.

The dead and injured are white and were working at the mill when the explosion occurred. It is said that Gilbert, who was engineer of the plant had the safety valve down and high pressure on the boiler caused the explosion. The boiler was thrown fifty yards, and the plant was wrecked by the force of the explosion. Gilbert and Jackson were horribly mangled. Reid and his son in addition to receiving terrible wounds from the flying wreckage were badly scalded, and neither will live. Reid is a well-to-do citizen and lives sixteen miles from Taylorsville, on the Southern Railroad.

## FATAL FIRE.

Death Follows Blaze in Bakery—Many Narrow Escape.

As the result of a fire at the Link bakery, South Blairsville, Pa., at 3:0 o'clock Saturday morning, one fatality occurred, one person was injured, and several of the occupants narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The dead: Anna Pierre, aged 5 years, body found in debris after fire.

The injured: Joseph Pierre, father of the child, perhaps fatally burned while making attempts to rescue his child, is unconscious at the home of a neighbor.

The first floor of the building is used as a bakery, while the other floors are occupied as dwellings. Shortly after gas had been lit in the ovens the woodwork caught fire. Before those in the bakery realized what had happened the whole of the first floor was in flames. The girl, while in bed, was suffocated by the flames and her father, in attempting to rescue her, received his injuries.

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